



Cleaning Roster for Next Week

Laulu Family



Flower Roster for Next Week

Donna Sooalo

Registering as a Volunteer

All Mass volunteers will need to be registered with the Archdiocese of Brisbane as a Volunteer prior to any volunteering duties can be carried out. The registration process can extend to either a Blue Card application and/or Police Check. To get more information and details about the new online registration process, please come up to the Parish Office if you are interested in helping out.

Prayer for the Sick

Hudson Mc Hardy, Keith Auld, Lin Merrian, Marj, Gladys Robbin, Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman, Blake Dufty, Amanda Harding, Fr Tuong.



Anniversaries: 12th Aug - 18th Aug

James Beresford, Graham Huth, Joan Ellen Bell, Herbie Poek, Therese Waddington, Lucia Ceraldi, Patricia Lourigan, James Roddin.

Recently Deceased

Matta Nguyen Thi Tuoi.

Home Visit

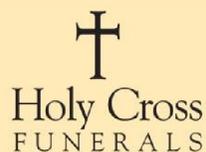
Anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office and a visit can be arranged.

Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 138

When preaching takes place within the context of the liturgy, it is part of the offering made to the Father and a mediation of the grace which Christ pours out during the celebration. This context demands that preaching, to a life-changing communion with Christ in the Eucharist.



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11th August 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readiness

'Are you ready?', is the common question we all use to explore the state of readiness of another person. Readiness is good not just for oneself, but for the benefit of other people involved. It helps to put one's mind at peace because things are under control. There is no middle ground answer for such a question. It is either: 'Yes, I am ready' or 'No, I am not'. We are ready or not ready for something, which is almost certainly going to happen. Children who are ready to go to school make their parents happy and it saves time, especially at rush time in the morning. People who are ready perform best in their competition or examination. At a national level, the readiness of an Ambulance paramedic, or a police officer, or Anti-terrorist Agency means saving lives or avoiding catastrophes. At a spiritual level, readiness plays an important role in one's Christian faith. It is an obvious sign of faithfulness. It is whether the Master is near or far, that person shows, not fear, but genuine respect and love for the Master, at a personal level. Because his/her love for the Master is stable and firm, the Master will reward that person with something which is much more worthwhile.

The reading of the day tells us that, readiness not only pleases the Master, but it reverses the order of service. Instead of a servant who serves the Master; the Master chooses to serve his own servants. 'He will put on apron, sit them down at table and wait on them' Lk 12,38 . This saying refers to the future - the eschatological end time. It is 'The Eternal Banquet' preserved for those who, deep

in their hearts, have faith and love, when Jesus returns for the second time. He will welcome them into the heavenly banquet. 'When will it happen?' is the question that any attempt to answer is a theological baselessness, a sheer imagination, because God will decide when it is the appropriate time for God to act. No one knows but God alone. *'The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect Lk 12,40.* Readiness is not because of the unknown factor, but out of love for the Master. It is a good and faithful Christian, who is always ready to welcome Him whenever the Master returns. The great reward is promised for that person. Christ's second coming is certain and it is our hope that when He returns we are ready to welcome Him into our hearts, and God will welcome us into God's kingdom.

We often think we are called to serve God, and don't realize that, what we do to serve God and God's people is only a tiny fraction of what God has done for us personally, now in this life, and much more in the life to come. Our love for God in this world is limited, while God's care for us in the world to come is eternal.

We believe that each of us exists in this world for a purpose. It is the same for the entire universe. People are not moving aimlessly through time. Each of them has a purpose to fulfil. Jesus' second coming to save those who are ready is part of God's plan and it is also the time the world has fulfilled its purpose.

Vudinh Tuong

New Parishioners

New Parishioner Forms are available on our website. If you have any queries, please give the Parish Office a call.

Learning about Faith

Is it either you or your relatives and friends who would like to learn about the Catholic faith? Please call the Parish Office on 07 3818 0111 and we will let you know when the class will start. The program is known as Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Thank you

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass. Except in August because of Multicultural Mass and First Holy Communion.



Dates to Remember

First Holy Communion Classes

4th Class starts	10th Aug	3.45pm - 4.45pm	followed by 5pm Mass
Rites of Reconciliation	14th Aug	7.00pm	} Check your allocated time during Holy Communion Classes.
	15th Aug	7.00pm	
	17th Aug	10.00am	

St Francis Xavier Primary School Fete - Sunday 25th August 2019 10.30am-3.30pm

Please join the St Francis Xavier Primary School on their journey Around the World Fete. There will be plenty of rides, games, market and food stalls, and Milton Dick's Amazing Race + lots more. You can purchase pre-sale Ride Bands via the Qkr! App (once App is downloaded, open App, click on SFX and then P&F Events).

The P&F are still requiring Volunteers if anyone is wishing to help. They also need someone with a trailer who can collect the equipment from the Ipswich Hospital Foundation on Friday 23rd August and then return again on the Monday 26th August. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to help out on 07 3818 0111.

Multicultural Mass Preparations

Our Multi Cultural Mass will be held on Sunday 18th August 2019 at 10.00am in the school hall.

All are invited to take part by wearing your traditional costume or to sing a hymn at Mass in your own language, please let us know.

There will be a shared lunch after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

Let's join together to make this a great day. Please give the Parish Office a call.

Loop System



The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you wear a hearing aid, set the control to the 'T' to obtain a better sound.

Mass Times next Week

15th Aug -	Thurs -	9.00am	Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
		6.30pm	Mass

Saturday Reconciliation

17th Aug -	Sat -	4.00pm - 4.30pm
		5.00pm
		Mass

Sunday Mass

18th Aug -	Sun -	10.00am	Multicultural Mass (in School Hall)
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th August

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4, 8-19; Lk 12:49-53

